

# STUDENT ORIENTATION

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HIGH SCHOOL AT LAST!

The  \$64,000 Question

HOW WILL THE NEXT  
FOUR YEARS CHANGE  
THE REST OF MY LIFE ?

 YOUR

# Think of Life as a Puzzle to solve



# "ICouldBe" Can Help You

- Help you with up to 3 mentors
- Help you with resources to make better choices about your future
- Help with things you may have never thought about
- Help you put the pieces of your future together



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**What could you be?**

**Electrician**

**Doctor**

**Accountant**



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Will help you put the pieces together





What's in  
it for me?

Opportunity to have a one on one  
relationship with a caring adult.

Safe environment

Help you make better choices

Help from successful mentors

Help to become successful



# A Mentor helps you put the pieces together



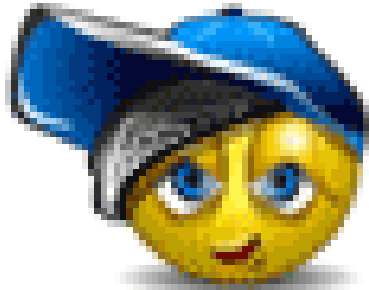
- A professional with an interest in helping youth (that's YOU).
- Someone you can "talk" to (without fear of being put down)
- Someone that will answer your questions (or lead you to resources to find the answer)

You

## Why do I need a mentor?

- Everyone needs help!
- Deciding on a career and college or training school can be very difficult.
- Help you sort things out
- They have been where you are and want to help you based on their experience

# How will I communicate with them?

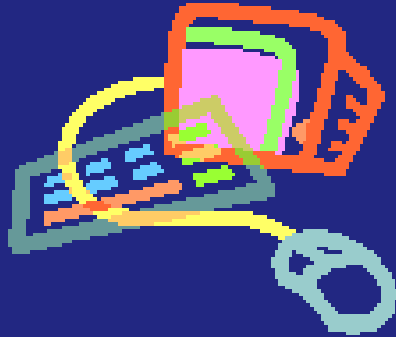


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# What if I don't really know how to use a computer?



- If you can work a keyboard and know how to get on the internet, you can do it.
- You will need an email address



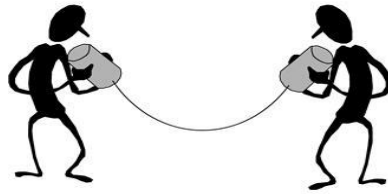
- Your teachers will give you time in class to go online.
- You can do it 24x7, all you need is a computer with internet access.

# How do I choose a mentor?



- As you go through the registration process, you will have access to Mentor profiles.
- You can choose up to 3 mentors with jobs you think you might want or are interested in.

# What do I say to my mentor?



- Simple, the activities are designed to give you something to “talk” about as you learn more about each other.
- Ask any questions you may have, about almost anything. Just be respectful!



# What if they don't like me?



Remember, they VOLUNTEERED to work with you. They wouldn't do it if they weren't really interested in making a difference.

# What if I don't like them?



- If it really doesn't work out, A.D.A.M. from [icouldbe](http://icouldbe.org) can help you. Just go to the discussion boards, or ask your teacher to get in touch with us.

# Will I get a grade for this?



- Depends on your teacher
- Usually just a participation grade:
  - Did you try?
  - Did you waste time?
  - Were you respectful?

# What if I need help?



- You can ask A.D.A.M. (on [icouldbe.org](http://icouldbe.org))
- Go to the message boards for specific help
  - School work
  - Icouldbe help
  - Personal concerns

# What happens at the end of the term?



- You can elect to continue with your mentor until you finish all the activities.
- You can get Alum status and continue on the message boards to get help.

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